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SUBJECT: UNIDO - GROUP B MEETING

SUMMARY: GROUP B MET MARCH 15 AND HEARD REPORTS CONCERNING FIRST SESSION OF INTERSESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE, THIRD SESSION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE; DISCUSSED DOCUMENTATION FOR UNIDO-II AND GROUP OF 77 PROPOSED CHANGES IN UNIDO INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. SCHEDULED NEXT MEETING FOR APRIL 1. ACTION REQUIRED: GUIDANCE WERE INDICATED. END SUMMARY.

1. AT ITS FIRST MEETING SINCE DECEMBER, GROUP B CONVENED MARCH 15, UK PERMREP JACKSON IN CHAIR.

2. GROUP B PARTICIPANTS AT FEB. 27-28 SESSION OF INTERSESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON UNIDO-II PREPARATIONS (FRG, SWITZERLAND, US) REPORTED ON THAT MEETING ALONG LINES VIENNA 1994. REFERENCE TO LDC INCLINATION TOWARD HAVING SECRETARIAT PREPARE DRAFT PRINCIPLES AND/OR DECLARATION PURSUANT PARA 3 OF GA RES. 3087 (XXVIII) PROVOKED SOME DIVISION OF OPINION WITHIN GROUP B;

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BELGIUM AND UK WERE SUSPICIOUS OF ANYTHING ORIGINATING

IN SECRETARIAT, FRG EMPHASIZED NEED FOR GROUP B CONSIDER DRAFTING ITS OWN PROPOSED PRINCIPLES/DECLARATION, US AND TURKEY SUGGESTED SECRETARIAT DRAFTS MIGHT BE LESS EXTREME THAN GROUP OF 77 PROPOSALS AND APT TO BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION EARLIER THAN ONE OR MORE GROUP VERSIONS. GROUP B AGREED RETURN TO QUESTION AT NEXT MEETING, HOPEFULLY HAVING RECEIVED GUIDANCE FROM CAPITALS.

3. THIRD SESSION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UNIDO LONG-RANGE STRATEGY (AHC-III) REPORTED ON BY AHC RAPPORTEUR (KURTH-FRG) ALONG LINES VIENNA 2328, SUPPLEMENTED BY COMMENTS FROM UK AND US.

4. QUESTION OF UNIDO INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS PROVOKED CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, WHICH EXCEPT FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF GROUP OF 77 POSITION AT AHC-III ADDRESSED TACTICS RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE. FRG AND UK PROPOSED INTENSIVE EXAMINATION OF QUESTION IN ORDER BE PREPARED FOR IDB-VIII DEBATE. (AS DEPT. AWARE LOCAL FRG PERREP ON PERSONAL BASIS HAS CIRCULATED WITHIN EC CAUCUS THINK-PIECE ADVOCATING SA STATUS AND JACKSON A YEAR AGO PERSONALLY SOUGHT (UNSUCCESSFULLY) SELL LONDON ON ADVANTAGES OF SA STATUS.) US ARGUED, EMPHASIZING IT SPEAKING ON OWN AUTHORITY, THAT WITH SHORT TIME REMAINING BEFORE IDB-VIII IT UNLIKELY MOST GROUP B GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE COMPLETED STUDY OF THIS QUESTION AND THAT ANY EFFORT NEGOTIATE OTHER THAN SUPERFICIAL ASPECTS WOULD DIVIDE GROUP B AND LEAD TO UNSATISFACTORY CONCESSIONS; BETTER TO AGREE WITHIN GROUP B TO RESIST BEING DRAWN INTO NEGOTIATIONS ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL LATER IN 1974, USING THE TIME TO EVOLVE SOLID GROUP B CONSENSUS. FRG DECLARED IT WOULD ACCEPT THIS, BUT UK ASKED THAT ISSUE BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT NEXT B GROUP MEETING. (WOULD WELCOME DEPT'S GUIDANCE).

5. GROUP ELECTED BELGIUM (DE LIEDEKERKE) CHAIRMAN FOR NEXT MEETING, WHEN QUESTION OF GROUP B CHAIRMAN DURING PC-IV/IDB-VIII PERIOD WILL BE CONSIDERED, AS WILL GROUP B NOMINEE FOR PC-IV/IDB-VIII RAPPORTEUR. (IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRUSSELS CONCURS, LOCAL GROUP B MISSIONS PREPARED ELECT DE LIEDEKERKE AS CHAIRMAN FOR DURATION OF UP-COMING MEETINGS.)

6. GROUP B AGREED MEET AGIN APRIL 1. STIBRAVY

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